

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPH PFOR KS JA US  
SUBJ: VANCE-BROWN CONFIRMATION HEARINGS IN KOREAN PRESS

1. SEOUL PRESS JANUARY 12 AND 13 GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS STATEMENTS BY SECRETARIES-DESIGNATE VANCE AND BROWN. REPORTING STRESSED EMPHASIS PLACED ON MAINTENANCE OF U.S. COMMITMENT AND ON CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPAN AND KOREA AS PRIOR CONDITION.
2. TREATMENT OF ISSUE JANUARY 13 OVERSHADOWED BY PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT ROKG WOULDN'T OPPOSE U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWALS IF DPRK WOULD SIGN NON-AGGRESSION PACT.
3. NO PAPERS HAVE MADE ANY EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON THE VANCE AND BROWN STATEMENTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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